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1. ☒ The amendment filed on 20 April 2007 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:

a) ☐ entered.

b) ☐ entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.

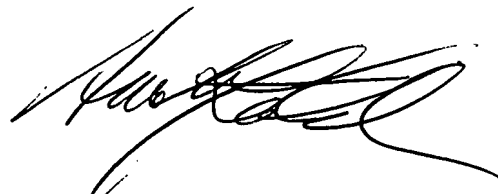
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d) ☒ disapproved. See explanation below.

e) ☐ entered in part. See explanation below.

The amendments introduce new matter. There is no support for "non-human animal" in the specification. See pg 5, line 20 and pg 9, line 29, where there is only support for "animal" or "animals".


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